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1. Location 1/a. Administrative

- (1) The city belongs to Grodno Oblast, Belorussian SSR.

2. History 2/

## a. The city's role in World War II:

(2) The city was taken by the Germans in Sep 1939, was retaken by the Russians on 20 Sep 1939. It was again under German occupation from 23 Jun 1941, to 21 Jul 1944.

During Jul and Aug 1941 the local Einsatzgruppe (Sicherheitspolizei und SD) was engaged in executing Communist Party functionaries, NKVD agents, Jews, criminals, etc.

3. Population 1/

## a. Total number: 50,120 (1937)

## c. Ethnic origin of the majority of the city's population: Polish (44% in 1937)

- (1) Substantial minorities (1937):
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|----------------|-----|
| Jews           | 42% |
| White Russians | 12% |

11. Miscellany

A city map dating back to the period prior to the transfer of the city to the Russians (in Sep 1939), published in 1941 as part of Militärgeographische Angaben Weissrussland by the Map and Survey Division, German Army General Staff, may be useful in obtaining locations of certain items requested in paragraphs 5 through 10 of the requirement. (QMDS document No H29/ID2.30.)

Sources:

- 1/ Militärgeographische Angaben Weissrussland, by German Army General Staff in 1941
- 2/ Files of German Army field units and activity reports of the Sicherheitspolizei und SD

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**KALININGRAD (Koenigsberg)**

**2. History**

a. The City's role in World War II:

(2) The city was occupied by Soviet troops on  
9 Apr 1945.

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